

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): An absorbent food pad comprising a laminate web comprising:

- a) a first web;
- b) a second web joint to said first web in a face-to-face relationship at a plurality of discrete bond sites, the first and second webs forming an interior region therebetween:
- c) said bond site defining an elongated melt weakened region having an aspect ratio of at least about $[[2]] \geq 3$ ~~and having a longitudinal axis oriented in a first direction and a transverse axis oriented in a second direction orthogonal to said first direction;~~ and
- d) a third material involved in said discrete bond sites and substantially filling said interior region.

Claim 2 (currently amended): A clean room wipe comprising a laminate web comprising:

- a) a first web;
- b) a second web joint to said first web in a face-to-face relationship at a plurality of discrete bond sites, the first and second webs forming an interior region therebetween:
- c) said bond site defining an elongated melt weakened region having an aspect ratio of at least about $[[2]] \geq 3$ ~~and having a longitudinal axis oriented in a first direction and a transverse axis oriented in a second direction orthogonal to said first direction;~~ and
- d) a third material involved in said discrete bond sites and substantially filling said interior region.

Claim 3 (currently amended): A tack cloth comprising a laminate web comprising:

- a) a first web;
- b) a second web joint to said first web in a face-to-face relationship at a plurality of discrete bond sites, the first and second webs forming an interior region therebetween:
- c) said bond site defining an elongated melt weakened region having an aspect ratio of at least about $[[2]] \geq 3$ ~~and having a longitudinal axis oriented in a first direction and a transverse axis oriented in a second direction orthogonal to said first direction;~~ and

- d) a third material involved in said discrete bond sites and substantially filling said interior region.

Claim 4 (new): The absorbent food pad of Claim 1 wherein the first or second web comprises a film.

Claim 5 (new): The absorbent food pad of Claim 1 wherein the first and second webs are identical.

Claim 6 (new): The absorbent food pad of Claim 4 wherein the third material is an air laid fiber core containing super absorbent fibers.

Claim 7 (new): The absorbent food page of Claim 3 wherein the bond site has a width of less than about 0.020 inches.